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SERIAL NO.: 10/738,424 EXAMINER: YOON YOUNG KIM

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TITLE: FILTER MATERIAL, FILTER BODY AND METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING A FILTER MATERIAL

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the First Office Action dated February 16, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.